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**REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer of July 23, 2009, in the appeal to the BPAI of the rejection of the claims in the referenced application. Applicant has been offered the opportunity by the Examiner to reopen prosecution by filing a reply under 37 CFR 1.111. By the filing of this paper, Applicant accepts the Examiner's offer to reopen the prosecution of the referenced patent application under 37 CFR 1.111.

**There are no Amendments to the Specification.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**There are no Amendments to the Drawings.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.